

1 **Adopt 2 Cal. Code of Regs. Section 18550:**

2 **18550. Online Disclosure of Independent Expenditures.**

3 (a) A report filed online or electronically under Government Code section
4 85500 must contain the information required by Government Code section 84204, as
5 prescribed in FPPC Form 496 – Late Independent Expenditure Report, and will be titled
6 “Form E-496 – Electronic/Late Independent Expenditure Report.”

7 (b) Reports filed under Government Code section 85500 are not required to be
8 filed on paper.

9 (c) Candidates and committees filing reports with the Secretary of State may
10 use Form E-496 to disclose late contributions under Government Code section 84204.
11 Such reports also must be filed on paper pursuant to subdivision (b) of Government Code
12 section 84204.

13 NOTE: Authority cited: Section 83112, Government Code.

14 Reference: Section 85500, Government Code.

15 **FINDING OF EMERGENCY**

16 The Fair Political Practices Commission finds that an emergency exists and that
17 the foregoing regulation is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace,
18 health, safety or general welfare. A statement of the facts constituting such emergency is:

19 **STATEMENT OF FACTS**

20 On November 7, 2000, the voters approved Proposition 34, which makes
21 significant additions and amendments to the Political Reform Act (Government Code
22 sections 81000 et seq.). The statutory changes affect the conduct of the political process
23 at the state and local level and also similarly affect the exercise of political rights by
24 individuals, parties and organizations. Clarification and orderly implementation of these
25 statutory changes by the Commission in emergency regulations are necessary to
26 minimize disruption of the political process.